

## LIVE NEWS FROM THE COPPER CITY

### Home Talent To Appear In Comic Opera Shortly

### Citizen Injured By The Upsetting Of A Stage

JEROME, April 20—Thos. E. Campbell is here on official business.

Miss Sands, who is now running the Bell restaurant, is being praised for her excellent board.

An original and romantic opera, entitled "Said Pasha," will be presented in the Jerome Opera house some time in May, the exact date not yet having been decided upon. Jerome's cleverest and best home talent will produce this opera, and it is to be hoped that they will make a grand success.

Mrs. J. Paul of Jerome Junction, spent Thursday here with friends.

News being rather scarce here, the Jerome items will only appear twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dr. A. W. Price, a veterinary dentist, while on his way to Camp Verde, was recently hurt by the stage upsetting, and has been on crutches ever since. Fortunately, he was not seriously injured.

W. F. Schnebly, the hardware man, is spending a few days in Phoenix, and will return Sunday. Mr. H. P. Merrill has charge of the store during his absence.

F. E. Thompson, superintendent of the Mingus Mountain Copper company, left for the camp with a full force of men. Active development work will soon commence. C. R. Knutson, after spending a few days of rest here, has returned to the Sycamore mine.

Miss Louise Emanuel, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be at work again.

Dr. and Mrs. Coleman entertained at a reception on Tuesday evening. There were thirty-eight guests, who report having had a delightful time.

Phil Pecharich has purchased the stone dwelling formerly occupied by Otto Vogel. He will take possession on the 1st of May.

The terrible report from Frisco has caused great excitement and worry to many Jerome people who have friends in that city.

#### Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### EMINENT BOTANIST TO INVESTIGATE LOCO WEED.

Dr. C. Dwight Marsh one of the noted authorities on botanical investigations in the United States, who is attached to the bureau of plant industry of the agricultural department, stationed at Hugo, Colo., under date of April 12th writes to Dr. Warren E. Day, of this city, that he will make an effort to visit this county on or before the first of May, for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the loco weed problem in Arizona, and with the intention of making autopsies on horses which have died from the effects of an over indulgence in the herb, which is causing so much destruction to the equine family in northern Arizona.

Prominent horsemen and stockmen have signified their willingness to assist the doctor in his investigations, with a view of discovering an antidote for the poisonous weed or a means for its extinction.

#### TAKES LAUDANUM TO END HIS LIFE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Apparently demented from brooding over family troubles which culminated in a separation from his wife, on the 1st of February last, William X. Potter, apparently a man of some education, ended a week's debauch and his earthly career in room 4 of the Depot hotel yesterday morning by swallowing an overdose of laudanum.

He came to this city about a week ago from the southern part of the county, where he recently, it is said, disposed of a flock of 400 goats at a good figure. He was well supplied with funds, and engaged the room where he ended his life. He slept in it very little, his usual place of repose being a chair in the bar room. A few days ago he was arrested by the city police force on the charge of drunkenness and lodged in the city jail for the night. The city recorder turned him loose in the morning without imposing a fine upon the promise that he would quit indulging too freely in the flowing. However he continued the debauch and yesterday morning about six o'clock the night bartender not seeing him around as usual suggested to the porter that he call room 4 and find out what, if anything, was the matter. The porter found the door locked and going out on the porch gained admittance through another door. On entering the room he found the deceased lying on the outside of the covers on the bed undressed and breathing heavily. He immediately reported the result of his observations to the bartender, who hurriedly called Dr. R. N. Looney, who answered the call, arriving there about 6:30. A hasty examination of the man convinced the physician that poison was the cause of the trouble, and that the case was a desperate one. The pulse had ceased to beat, but respiration was still noticeable. He applied every remedy known to medical science, but death ensued one hour and a half later despite his efforts.

An empty one ounce vial marked laudanum on a Brisley Drug company label was found in his left hand pants pocket, which later investigations proved that he had purchased at the corner drug store on the evening of the 15th at 6:20 o'clock.

His remains were immediately taken in charge by the Nevin undertaking parlors, where an inquest was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by justice of the peace Keohane and a jury composed of the following well known citizens: J. B. Hoeker, James Turner, W. G. Gaston, B. F. Winn, R. R. Stedman and Gus Rodenburg.

Dr. Looney, Harry Brisley of the Brisley Drug company, City Recorder McLane, Officer Charles Irwin and William Bannister were examined, testifying in part to the facts above stated, and the jury after viewing the remains and a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of suicide by opium poisoning.

The deceased was aged about 63 years, and a native of Ohio. Very little is known of his history previous to his arrival in the Minnehaha flat district about fifteen years ago, where he engaged in placer mining on Oak creek, later purchasing a band of goats, which he kept for several years, until a short time since, when it is said he disposed of them at \$2.50 a head. Some two years ago he married Mrs. Goodwin, an old-time resident of the Wagoner section, the union, it is said, not resulting happily, finally terminating on Feb. 1st last, as exemplified in the following document in the handwriting of the deceased and signed by his wife in the presence of two witnesses, which was found among a number of letters and photographs in a small valise at his bedside when he breathed his last.

To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that William X. Potter (husband) and Carrie T. Potter (wife) having separated this 1st day of Feb., A. D. 1906, by mutual consent, that the said Wm. X. Potter is hereby released from all marriage obligations, and is to enjoy absolute freedom in all things just the same as he could or would have done had no contract of marriage ever been made between us.

(Signed) CARRIE T. POTTER. Attest: V. D. Meador, John Goodwin. Letterheads found indicated that he was connected with the National Advertising Distribution Bureau, with offices in Chicago, and that he was the authorized agent of the concern.

Letters were also found from a sister, Mrs. Naomi Yerick, of 661 Twenty-fourth street, Oakland, Cal., and the photograph of a Mrs. Bessie E. Simphorn of Ilwaco, Washington, who is either a daughter or a niece of the deceased, her maiden name being Potter. Prominent among the literary productions found in the valise was the famous speech delivered in congress by delegate to congress Mark Smith on the all-absorbing topic of

the statehood question, while a number of letters and writings showed beyond doubt that Potter was a man of some breeding and education.

As soon as his sister in Oakland answers a wire sent her yesterday by the Nevin undertaking parlors the funeral arrangements will be announced.

#### GOOD PROSPECTS IN THREE BLACK BUTTES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Charles W. Platt, superintendent of the Monarch Mining company, stopped over in Prescott on Sunday last en route from Denver to his mining camp in the White Pine district.

While in the "Queen City of the Plains," he purchased a complete concentrating plant of 50 tons capacity daily, which he expects to have delivered on the ground in about two weeks, and installed within the next sixty days.

The works will be run by two gasoline engines, with an aggregate of 80 horse power, and as soon as the plant is in operation, arrangements will be made for the addition of a leaching plant for the treatment of ores, of which there is an abundance in the district which can be economically reduced by this process.

The grading for the new mill is finished, and the double compartment working shaft, which was started some time ago on a level with the top of the proposed works, is now down to a depth of one hundred feet.

The location of the shaft at this point reduces the cost of handling the output of the mine to a minimum in reaching the mill is as near automatic as modern science can make it.

The properties of the company, known as the "Three Black Buttes," consist of twelve full claims, situated about nine miles east of Wickenburg, with which the camp is connected by a fair mountain wagon road. A water supply ample for the needs of the new plant is developed on the ground, and, as soon as the machinery is installed, the force at work in the mine will be materially increased.

The ground is opened by about 2,000 feet of shafts, tunnels, drifts and upraises, exposing a strong and continuous vein of ore, carrying gold and copper values with an average width of from twelve to fifteen feet, in some places widening out to 35 feet.

The property was purchased from Mrs. Gertrude Ryland, of Phoenix, some three years ago, by the Monarch company, when active development commenced, and today the showing made is considered to be among the best in the southern part of the county.

#### MISS LOUISE DRAPER WINS THE DECLAMATION CONTEST

(From Saturday's Daily.)

More interest would perhaps have been taken in the declamation contest held at the high school last evening were it not for the fact that the recent loss of life and property in San Francisco and other cities of the Pacific coast had cast a gloom over the community, and the eagerness to grasp every item of news from there that might be flashed over the wires was and is ever uppermost in the public mind.

As it was, the affair was reasonably well patronized, and those who were inattentive were loud in their praise of the eloquent young ladies who contributed so much to the success of the entertainment.

The prizes awarded at the contest, consisting of books to the value of \$25, \$15, and \$10, respectively for first, second, and third awards, were donated by F. M. Murphy, whose magnificent contributions to the cause of education, charity and the public welfare in this city have long since placed him in an enviable position among the public-spirited citizens of our territory.

The first prize was awarded Miss Louise Draper, whose declamation of Ben Hur's Chariot Race was delivered in incomparable style.

Miss Belle Hill, who declaimed "The Arena Scene in Quo Vadis," secured the second prize, while "The Australian Bushman's Story," recited by Miss Opal Creekmur, secured for her the third prize.

All of the young ladies who participated in the contest showed talent and application, and to the lay mind it was hard to distinguish which deserved the highest honors.

#### CROSSCUTTING IN COPPER HILL MINE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

John Jackson, superintendent of the Copper Hill Mining and Smelting company, came in yesterday from his mining camp in the Copper basin district.

In conversation with him it was learned that a crosscut was being run from the 150 foot level of the new double compartment working shaft, to tap the large vein which it is expected will be encountered within a distance of 40 feet. In the crosscut several small stringers of silica have been struck, all showing high grade values in copper.

The vein towards which the crosscut is being run shows a silica outcrop over 200 feet in width, in a stratified formation, and carrying in places high grade copper ores.

The new boiler and 6x8 double action hoist, is now running in good order, and as soon as the vein is struck, sinking on the shaft will be resumed and continued to a great depth.

The holdings of the company, consisting of ten claims, are situated in the Copper Basin district, about thirteen miles southwest of Prescott, and about six miles from Skull valley station on the S. F. P. and P., and with which latter point they are connected by a good mountain road.

An ample supply of water for mining and reduction purposes has been developed by the company, about a half mile from the camp, to which it is conveyed by a pipe line.

#### PERCY VAUGHN IS CLEARED BY COURT.

The sole object of talk in Tombstone has been the mysterious disappearance of Charles W. Collins with \$5,000 in cash said to belong to other people.

Collins pulled into Tombstone about three weeks ago, and was put on his feet by John Haninger, who sold him the Can-Can restaurant on terms that enabled him to go ahead. Collins made many friends, and secured the confidence of the community, the restaurant in the meantime greatly prospering. His action in absconding with the money came as a surprise to his many friends in the old mining camp.

A note addressed "to whom it may concern" was found, saying that the cause of his taking to the woods was a woman. Nothing concerning Collins and any woman is known in Tombstone.

Collins was last seen on the street in front of his place of business about 1:30 yesterday morning. It is supposed that he was then on his way out of town. Yesterday he drew \$3,000 from the county treasurer on a contract he had for feeding the county prisoners. Nearly \$3,000 more which was on hand at the restaurant is also missing. He owes a butcher \$900, Mr. Haninger about \$500, and another \$500 to the help at his place of business.

Efforts to get trace of the manner of his departure from Tombstone have been a failure. It is known, however, that about a week ago he shipped his trunk to old Mexico, and it is presumed that he has followed the trunk. His trunk was sent to a Carl Watson, probably a name that he has decided to assume after making away with the money.

Mr. Haninger, who was beaten out of his money, is an old time Arizonan, and is well known locally.

#### SKIPS WITH FIVE THOUSAND CASH.

Justice Burnett this morning dismissed Percy Vaughn, who was in custody charged with assaulting Tessie O'Rourke, a child of six years, says the Phoenix Gazette. It was clear to all in the courtroom that Vaughn's fate would be decided by the testimony of the little girl.

Mrs. Ware, the little girl's mother was the first witness called to the stand. She testified to the discovery of the child's condition and several other less important matters.

Dr. Bell was next called. He testified as to the child's condition when he examined her, but said that he could not swear as to the cause of the condition. Dr. Bell's testimony was clearly in favor of the defendant.

Assistant District Attorney Ballard then asked that the little girl be put on the stand. She was brought into the room, and for one of her years was exceedingly composed. Attorney Richardson for the defense objected to the testimony of the girl being admitted, on the ground that she was not competent. This question was argued pro and con by the attorneys, and was finally settled by Judge Bennett saying that he would examine Tessy to see if she was competent to render testimony in the case, the law on the subject being rather hazy. The court decided after a lengthy examination that her testimony could not be used, thus

## MASKED MEN ROB ASH FORK SALOON

(From Saturday's Daily.)

One of the most daring hold-ups heard of in northern Arizona for a number of years took place about 1:10 o'clock this morning, when John Foley's saloon was entered by two men and relieved of between \$300 and \$400 in cash.

From the information at hand it appears that about the time stated, which is about the usual hour for the closing of the roulette game the place was entered by a man, unmasked, who stood at the end of bar watching the roulette dealer count the cash and place it in a sack. A little later and just as the dealer had deposited all of the coin in the sack, and was about to turn it over to the bartender to place it in the safe, another of the hold-ups stepped in, wearing a mask, and with a large six shooter pointed at the dealer, remarked, "Never mind locking that up, I'll take care of it," at the same time reaching for and appropriating the bank roll. The man standing at the end of the bar, when his pal entered, exhibited his six-shooter, and held

knocking the bottom out of District Attorney Bullard's case. There is very little doubt but that if her testimony had been admitted the man would have been bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

#### Is the Moon Inhabited

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible, on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaints, General Debility and Female Weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for a weak person and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by all druggists. Price only 50c.

## REQUISITION OUT FOR HEARTLESS KING

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The county authorities were advised by Sims Ely, private secretary to Governor J. H. Kibbey, that Acting-Governor Nichols had issued the necessary pa-

pers for the extradition of James Harvey King, who is wanted here on the sensational charge of having victimized Miss Nellie Weis of San Bernardino by a mock marriage here on the 16th of October last, when he already had a wife and three children living.

Mr. Ely, in his communication, also stated that the acting governor had appointed Sheriff Lowry as the representative of the executive authority to proceed to Los Angeles and as soon as the governor of California honored the requisition, to take King here for trial. The letter concludes by stating that the "Territory will only pay the actual traveling and hotel expenses of the sheriff and the prisoner outside of the territory, and his charges for these expenses, when submitted, must be accompanied by vouchers."

Sheriff Lowry, when seen yesterday by a Journal-Miner man, stated that he had not as yet fixed a date to leave for Los Angeles, where the prisoner is being held in the city jail, for the reason that he believed that it would be impossible at present to get the governor of California to take action on the requisition on account of being so busy with the San Francisco catastrophe. As soon as he is satisfied that he could get the governor to consider the matter, he will immediately leave for Los Angeles, and take the prisoner in custody.

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